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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Applicant respectfully requests acknowledgment of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 15, 1999. For the Examiner's convenience, copies of the Information Disclosure Statement (with a first-class mail certification dated November 11, 1996), the Information Disclosure Citation Sheet (Form PTO-1449); and the Return Postcard (indicating that an IDS and a PTO Form 1449 with a copy of the two cited references had been included and received the PTO acknowledgement stamp on October 19, 1999.

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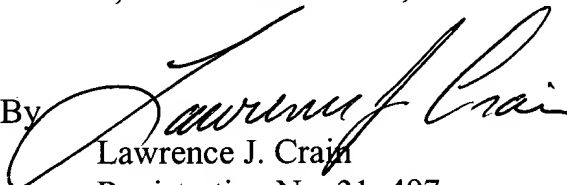
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 15, 1999. Further, Applicant requests an acknowledgment of that consideration in the form of an initialed copy of the Information Disclosure Citation (Form PTO-1449) .

Should there be any questions regarding this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the below listed number.

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Respectfully submitted,

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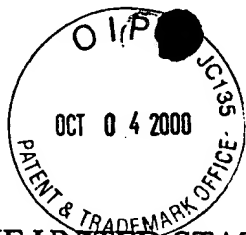
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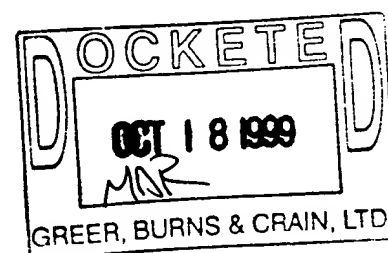
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant through counsel herewith submits copies of the publications as set forth in the attached form PTO-1449 as follows:

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

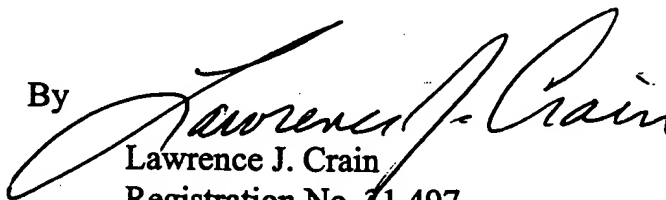
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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above-listed references in the examination of this application and list these references of record in the application.

Respectfully submitted

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